

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CWP-8662-2021

Date of decision: 22.02.2023

ANJU RANI AND ANOTHER

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

**UTTAR HARYANA BIJLI VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED AND
OTHERS**

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. Deep Singh Saini, Advocate for
Mr. Krishan Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.D. Bawa, Advocate for
Mr. Dipanshu Kapur, Advocate
for the respondents No.1 to 4.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present petition invokes writ jurisdiction of this Court for seeking compensation on account of death of Bahadur Singh- husband of the petitioner No.1 on 23.02.2020 due to electrocution that occurred owing to the negligence on the part of the respondents.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners contends that on 23.02.2020, the husband of the petitioner No.1 alongwith Suresh and Subhash were removing the shuttering of the roof of the house of respondent No.5. While unloading the shuttering, the husband of the petitioner No.1 and one Suresh suddenly got electrocuted and fell down from the roof. The husband of the petitioner

died due to negligence of the respondent-department. The matter was, thereafter, reported to the police and DDR No. 26 dated 23.02.2020 was lodged in Police Station Parao, District Ambala.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondents contends that the incident is dated 23.02.2020 and that the policy dated 08.07.2019 notified by the UHBVNL relating to compensation to the victims for fatal/non-fatal accidents was then in force and that in the event of the petitioners submitting their claim before the competent authority as per the policy, the same shall be considered and an expeditious decision in terms of the above policy shall be taken thereupon.

The aforesaid contention/offer is accepted by the counsel for the petitioners without prejudice to his rights.

The present petition is thus disposed of with the consent of the respective parties and without prejudice to their respective rights and without commenting on the merits of their respective claims granting liberty to the petitioners to approach the respondent authorities for seeking disbursement of compensation in terms of applicable policy.

Needless to mention that in the event of filing of such claim/representation by the petitioners before the competent authority as per the policy, the same shall be decided expeditiously by the competent authority preferably within a period of 04 months from the date of filing of the such claim/representation, after granting an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

FEBRUARY 22, 2023

Vishal sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No